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In re Application of: **PANCHAUD-MIRABEL** Confirmation No. 7629

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Customer No.: **30448**

For: **CULTURE MEDIUM FOR THE PRODUCTION OF FILAMENTARY FUNGI**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

This response is in reply to a restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated December 19, 2008, in the above-identified application, with a one month shortened statutory period, making a response due on or before January 19, 2009. Applicant respectfully request a one month extension of time for filing this response. Authorization is given to charge the appropriate fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

REMARKS

In the above-identified Office Action, the Examiner has issued a restriction requirement and requires election of one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

- Group I: Claims 1-4, 10 and 11, drawn to a culture medium for filamentary fungi and a method of producing filamentary fungi;
- Group II: Claims 5 and 12, drawn to a culture medium for filamentary fungi and a method of producing filamentary fungi;
- Group III: Claims 6-8 and 13, drawn to a culture medium for filamentary fungi and a method of producing filamentary fungi; and

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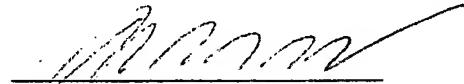
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Group IV: Claims 9 and 14, drawn to a culture medium for filamentary fungi and a method of producing filamentary fungi.

Applicant hereby elects Group III (Claims 6-8 and 13) for further prosecution.
Withdrawal of the outstanding restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121, and examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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